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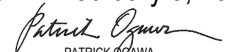
December 17, 2014

Mr. Patrick Ogawa
Acting Executive Officer
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles CA 90012

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

34 February 3, 2015


PATRICK OGAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cancellation of City of Claremont March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election

Dear Mr. Ogawa:

Thank you to the Board of Supervisors for approving our request to render specified services relating to the conduct of the City's General Municipal election; however, at the close of nominations, only the three incumbents had filed for the three open seats, and so at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the City Council appointed those individuals to office, and cancelled the March 3, 2015 election.

Please advise if the County has incurred any related costs.

Respectfully,


Shelley Desautels, CMC
City Clerk

:enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH LYONS, OPANYI K. NASIALI, AND SAM PEDROZA TO THE CLAREMONT CITY COUNCIL IN LIEU OF ELECTION, EACH FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AND CANCELLATION OF THE MARCH 3, 2015 CLAREMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 36503 of the State of California, a general municipal election shall be held on a date prescribed by Section 1301 of the Elections Code, and elective city offices shall be filled by the city electorate at such election. City officers holding elective office shall hold such office for the prescribed terms following adoption of the official canvass of their election by the City Council, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the City Council of the City of Claremont, California called a general municipal election to be held in the City on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 for the purpose of filling three expiring terms of office on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10224 of the Elections Code of the State of California, December 8, 2014 was the last day for candidates to file nomination papers, and on that date only the three incumbents had filed nomination papers declaring their candidacy for office; and

WHEREAS, as of the close of the nomination period on December 8, 2014, there are not more candidates than offices to be elected, and therefore Section 10229(a) of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated;

and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code, a notice describing these facts and courses of action available to the legislative body was set for publication on December 10, 2014 in the Daily Bulletin and on December 12, 2014 in the Claremont Courier; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code, if the City Council makes appointments to all open offices on or before December 18, 2014, the 75th day before the election, the election shall be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code, once appointments are made, the City elections official shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy that is submitted; and

WHEREAS, appointments in lieu of an election will result in a cost savings of approximately \$90,000 to the City's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution provides for the appointment of the three nominees to the three open offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, action is being taken as follows:

The following persons are appointed to the office to which they were nominated, and are considered to be the same as being elected, pursuant to Section 10229(a)(3) of the Elections Code:

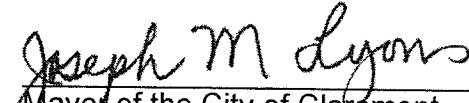
<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Joseph Lyons	Member of the City Council	Four (4) Years
Opanyi K. Nasiali	Member of the City Council	Four (4) Years
Sam Pedroza	Member of the City Council	Four (4) Years

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code, the Claremont general municipal election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, is now canceled.

SECTION 4. That the persons appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2014.



Mayor of the City of Claremont

ATTEST:



City Clerk of the City of Claremont

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney of the City of Claremont

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss.
CITY OF CLAREMONT)

I, Shelley Desautels, City Clerk of the City of Claremont, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2014-94 was regularly adopted by the City Council of said City of Claremont at a special meeting of said Council held on the 16th day of December, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: CALAYCAY, LYONS, NASIALI, PEDROZA, SCHROEDER
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSTENSIONS: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE



City Clerk of the City of Claremont